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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasaku FUJII

Serial No. 09/665,159

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 7, 2004. A Petition for a Two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 7, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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